

# NEWS BULLETIN

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## GLOBAL

**FOOD** - After years of negotiations, a long-awaited legal treaty sets new rules for donors on food assistance, but experts say it fails to address the growing food insecurity facing many poor countries as global food costs rise.

## AFRICA

**MIGRATION** - A shortage of job opportunities has slowed migration from rural to urban areas in many parts of Africa over the last two decades, and has even reversed it in a few cases, an expert on African demography says.

**KENYA / SOMALIA** - An outbreak of cholera along the Kenya-Somalia border has left dozens dead and many more sick, according to local residents, aid workers and government officials.

**LAOS** - Promoting consumption of edible insects in Laos may help boost protein-anaemic diets, say health experts trying to create regional health standards for insect production, harvesting and consumption.

**UGANDA** - The government of Uganda is planning to establish a US\$1 billion-dollar HIV trust fund to finance local HIV programmes.

## ASIA & PACIFIC

**CAMBODIA** - Land governance policies in Asia, especially concessions made to private companies, are leaving the region's poorest vulnerable to human rights abuses, experts say.

**MYANMAR** - Nearly 75,000 people living in temporary camps and shelters following inter-communal conflict in Myanmar's Rakhine State in June face deteriorating living conditions, say local aid workers and residents.

**NEPAL** - Women working as female healthcare volunteers often provide a vital service for the poorest in mountainous Nepal, and have contributed to a steady improvement in maternal and neonatal survival rates.

**PAKISTAN** has faced a rising food crisis for the last three years, and global price hikes could worsen the situation.

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